BATTLE CREEK CITY COMMISSION

POLICY

PURCHASE OF MILITARY TIME PURSUANT TO ACT 345 OF 1937

Act 345 of 1937 (Act 345) governs pension benefits for Battle Creek police officers and firefighters. Section 6 (1)(g) of Act 345 allows the governing body of a municipality, upon a 3/5 vote, to provide service credit for not more than six (6) years of active military service to the United State government.

The Battle Creek City Commission (Commission) establishes the following policy on the purchase of military time:

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- **1.** Military time may not be purchased for the purpose of vesting in the pension system or for enhancing a pension benefit.
- 2. All requests for the purchase of military time must include an actuarial analysis of the cost to the pension system. Employees making the request to purchase are responsible for the cost of the actuarial valuation.
- **3.** The commission will review each request for purchase of military time on a case-by-case basis. This policy should not be construed as a guarantee that requests will be granted.
- **4.** All other provisions of Act 345 regarding the purchase of military time are incorporated into this policy.

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1. The maximum number of months the Commission will consider for an individual to purchase is twelve (12) months.